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## COACH SCHLOSSER PLEASED WITH FIRST SQUAD OF CANDIDATES

Fifteen Men Report at Armory  
for Basketball Practice—Fine  
Material.

In response to the first call for basketball candidates issued by Manager Nash fifteen men reported in the National Guard Armory Friday night and were put through a light practice by Coach "Slitz" Schlosser and given short talks by Manager Nash and Capt. Noonan. Schlosser stated that the material "looked mighty good to him."

All of the candidates have had experience with good teams, several of the men having played on the 'varsities of other universities. Second practice will be held tonight and all men are urged by Manager Nash to report as soon as possible in order to get full benefit of Coach Schlosser's coaching before the schedule begins. The first game will be played December 6.

A new feature in the disposition of basketball tickets has been introduced this year by the management of that activity in the form of season tickets. These tickets, which are being sold at one dollar and a half, will admit holder to all games played on the home floor and although at present but a tentative schedule has been arranged there will, in all probability, be about eight games on the home court. This will be admitting a season ticket purchaser to each game at a figure much lower than the regular price for a single admission.

Although last season was not a financial failure it required all the efforts of the manager to make both ends meet at the close of the season. After a careful consideration this mode of disposing of the tickets was adopted as it will give the management a basis upon which to work and also an idea as to the amount of student support to be expected.

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### Oppose Electioneering

The Sphinx Honor Society puts itself on record as being opposed to electioneering in college elections and will support the candidates best qualified for office regardless of fraternity or society affiliations.



## TEN MEN ANSWER MASON'S CALL FOR TRACK CANDIDATES

Enthusiastic Meeting Held and  
Good Material Found in  
Freshmen Class.

The first meeting of candidates for the University track team was held Monday evening, October 13, when ten men answered the first call, the larger number being from the Freshmen and Sophomore classes.

This meeting was called for the purpose of seeing how many men were interested in the maintenance of the track team and to determine whether the interest warranted an effort to put a team in the field this year. The trying conditions which the candidates have to face were put before the men present and all expressed their willingness to come out despite all obstacles. Several men have since handed in their names, bringing the total to about fifteen, which, while small, will permit the placing of a larger team on the floor at the big meets this winter.

Actual training will commence on the first of November at the Y. M. C. A. For those who have not membership there already, this necessitates an outlay of \$10 for a student membership. This, however, should not be regarded as a hindrance, since aside from a training place, the investment is well made.

The captain will meet all who can make those hours, between 7:30 and 8:15 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening. A new feature will be introduced this year, in the form of weekly races. Handicaps will be given

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## BRAWN BEATS BRAINS IN SOPH-FRESH SCRAP

"Rats" Outnumber Sophs and  
Carry Everything Before  
Them in Annual Rush.

Hail the Freshmen and hats off to the Sophomores. After a lively tussle in the annual rush the husky Freshmen, outnumbering the nervy Sophs three to one, rushed down the avenue, carrying victory and bound Sophs before them.

The fight took place on the backyard of the little white house on Pennsylvania ave., on which one, W. Wilson has a four year's lease with privilege of another four year renewal, and was witnessed by several shrieking co-eds and shouting upperclassmen with a few members of the faculty and the Washington reserves on the sidelines to prohibit manslaughter.

The defeat of the Sophs can be accounted for easily. Brawn triumphed and the healthy milk-fed babies bound and undressed the scheming Sophs before they had a chance to carry out their well-laid plans. Four autos had

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## FRESHMEN MEDICOS FIGHT OVER OFFICE

Spirited Meeting Finds Various  
Political Factions and no  
Election Results.

Everybody is after the honor of being chosen president of the Freshmen Medical Class and at the first meeting of the newly enrolled medicos, which resembled a Democratic nominating convention, the class had to postpone the task of picking their leaders. A compromise was reached, however, after much declamation and political elocution had aroused the factions to a tense state, whereby temporary officers were placed in office and a date set for the election of permanent officers later in the year.

Trouble started at the very opening of the meeting when somebody wanted to know "what right Mr. Little had to preside." Mr. Little was then ignominiously ousted and B. R. Bolton rushed to the front as chairman after a warm contest. Hewitt then nominated Barrett for the executive position and followed it up with a second and then everybody tried

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W. C. RUEDIGER,  
Chairman Faculty Committee  
on Student Activities.



## BRAWN BEATS BRAINS IN SOPH-FRESH SCRAP

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been prepared on the speedway by the ingenious band of Sophs and the scheme was to surround the "Rats," grab as many as possible, throw them into the tonneau of the cars and speed off to Rock Creek Park with them, there either to drown them or perform some other little chastisement as they saw fit.

But even the best laid plans miscarry and the mob of "incubated innocents" full of the fighting spirit rushed from the chapel, where they had held their class meeting, onto the ellipse before the cars of the Sophs could get near them.

There standing like a Roman phalanx, that you read about in ancient history, one hundred strong, they invited the Sophs to come forth to battle. The Sophs were game and although outnumbered three to one, "rushed into the valley of death." It was all over in a few minutes and bound and gaged, the proud Sophs were marched triumphantly down the Avenue by the green kids.

While the newly elected class president "Beany" Leech was giving out an interview to several "fake" newspaper men at the height of the celebration on the avenue, a car filled with Sophs who had escaped, captured him and were bearing him away when calls for help brought his release and made the victory complete.

The police interfered to save a Soph during the melee but no trouble came of it, the two badly frightened freshmen being released later.

At the class meeting held prior to the rush in the chapel the following officers were elected: H. W. Leech, of Western High School, president; Miss Theodosia Seibold, of Central High School, vice president; Miss Hester Munger, Technical High School, secretary; Ben Steele, Central High School, treasurer, and M. Anderson, class editor *The Hatchet*.

Dean Wilbur addressed the class on the "honor system," and rousing speeches were made by the leaders in student activities. The executive committee, composed of the officers of the class, was authorized to make all the plans for the Freshmen dance.

President Leech was prominent in student activities at Western High, where he was editor of the Western High School monthly and played a conspicuous part on the basketball team.

The farmer's son came home looking as if he had been through a tornado. His father inquired the cause. The son replied:

"It's that darn correspondence school again. I got a letter from the Sophomores telling me to haze myself."

## FRESHMEN MEDICOS FIGHT OVER OFFICE

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to get the floor to nominate the men of their choice. Chairman Bolton tried to tell everybody that it was "against the rules of parliamentary procedure" but speeches continued amid cheers and hisses for the candidates.

After several hours of debate Kennedy was recognized and with a "beautiful" outburst of oratory proposed that the election of officers be postponed in view of the fact that the members of the class were not sufficiently acquainted with each other to vote intelligently.

The temporary officers elected were: B. R. Bolton, president; J. T. Mann, vice president; H. L. Shinn, treasurer, and E. E. Sullivan, secretary. Permanent officers will be chosen in November.

The Freshmen class this year is one of the largest in the history of the Medical Department, and the men are all taking an active part in student activities.

## CO-EDS ORGANIZE BASKETBALL TEAM

Splendid Prospects for Fine Team  
From Number of Available  
Candidates.

The girl's basketball team, which was inaugurated last spring, has already been organized for this year and plans completed for training quarters and active practice. At a meeting held October 15 a large squad of co-eds reported and first practice was held in the gymnasium of the Church of Epiphany last Tuesday.

The showing made last spring, after a late start argues well for the team this year, as nearly all of last year's "athletes" reported for the first practice. Last year the team was able to tie the crack Central High School team.

Practices will be held every Tuesday in the Epiphany gymnasium between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon. The officers of the association are: President, Miss Flora Hull; vice president, Miss Margaret Wilson; captain, Miss Louise Worster, and treasurer, Miss Anna Craton.

The following girls answered the first call for candidates for basketball and tennis: Gertrude Browne, Florence Taylor, Flora Hull, Theodosia D. Seibold, Margaret M. Browne, Sylvia J. Hazlett, Margaret Haines, Jodie L. Haley, Alma H. Preinkert, Margaret Wilson, manager; Louise Worster, captain; Anna L. McKnight, Mabel Paul, Joanna E. Bert. Tennis: Florence Wingate, Marie E. Gatchell, Alice Griffith, Mrs. Burleson and Luella Field.

## "Big Stick" Likes Diction Of Soph Posters.

The Big Stick, wielded weekly on pay days only, in the Washington Herald, comments on the recent Soph proclamations to the "Rats" in the following pert parlance:

**HAIL, HAIL! THE  
GANG'S ALL HERE.**

"The college student is upon us. A new era is dawning. His appearance among the mere mortals of Wash. has changed the somber aspects of our thoroughfares into a hilarious tout ensemble of kaleidoscopic beauty. The sober gray of the mere mortal has been replaced by the effulgent and ebullient reds, greens, blues, and other impressionistic color effects affected by the student. The language as used in the home circle of our cit's, the mere mortals, is undergoing a transfor-

mation due to the student, his elegance of language, his great versatility in picturesque similes, his refinement of thought and culture. In the refreshment parlors where the etc. student deigns to circulate among mere mortals he is the whole cheese, in the language of Chaucer, and mere mortal has not even a look in. He has ever condescended to issue rules of life and conduct for the mere mortal couches in exquisite English, and has placarded awestricken walls, fences, and ash barrels with the pronouncement, a few passages of which were hereby appended. After quoting some of the sublime similes it concluded with:

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## COACH SCHLOSSER PLEASED WITH FIRST SQUAD OF CANDIDATES

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Manager Nash has placed the tickets for disposal in the hands of the different class presidents in the various departments of the University.

The material shows the greatest promise in years and Captain Noonan feels confident that the University will turn out a strong team this year. Many of the candidates are experienced players and it is expected Coach Schlosser will have little difficulty in rounding out a team that will distinguish George Washington.

Manager Nash is putting forth every effort in his endeavor to arrange a suitable schedule and already the dates are fast being filled and every indication points to the fact that the 'Varsity will be pitted against some of the strongest teams in this part of the country.

So far the response to the ticket sellers has been extremely gratifying and it is hoped that this loyal spirit will continue throughout the season. The men of the University are reminded of the fact that to develop a team and to finance it successfully requires the cooperation of everyone. All students are urged to buy these season tickets as soon as possible so that the arrangement of a final and complete schedule may be facilitated and the team put on a financial footing.

At present basketball is the major sport at the University but it is predicted that should this activity receive the proper support, the revival of football next year will be seriously considered. It has been noticed that the undergraduate body includes a number of men who have distinguished themselves in athletic activity in other schools and this fact makes the prospect for a team next year all the more hopeful.

Manager Nash speaks optimistically regarding the revival of the famous sport here and he has volunteered to give it his hearty support.

### WANTED, AN ASSISTANT MANAGER OF BASKETBALL.

The basketball manager announced to all of the members of the University that the position of assistant manager is open for competition. Several men have come out for this position and are doing excellent work. Atherton, of the Law School, is lending his aid to the manager in the work of completing the schedule. George Degnan, of the Engineering College, is already hard at work. Both Atherton and Degnan are men well posted along this line, Atherton taking a leading part in the activities at Penn-

sylvania last year. Degnan filled the position of art editor on the Cherry Tree last year. Both of these men "look good" and it is hoped that many more will be out. Gore and Murray have always lent their helping hand both on the floor and in assisting the manager.

This question of assistant manager is an important one as the one chosen for this position becomes manager next year and it is necessary that he have some experience in the affairs of the team in order to handle the position competently.

Manager Nash requests that candidates hand their names into him as soon as possible.

## REGISTRATION CLIMBING TOWARD 1,500

Increase Continues in Second  
Week's Report—Expected to  
go to 1,500 Mark.

The enormous increase in the registration throughout the University shows no signs of diminishing and the official figures for the second week show even a greater gain over last year's figures than that of the first week. That the total number will go over the fifteen hundred mark this year there seems little doubt. A comparison of the registration until October 12 with that of last year at the same time follows:

	1912	1913
Graduate School	56	54
Columbia College	278	361
Engineering	169	167
Teachers' College	72	111
Political Sciences	41	—
Law	251	281
Medicine	98	160
Dentistry	69	67
Pharmacy	63	69
Veterinary	41	42
	1138	1312

### To Practice Law in Milwaukee.

Arnold C. Otto, recently private secretary to Congressman M. K. Reilly, of Wisconsin, formerly an employee of the Interstate Commerce Commission, left the city October 7th to engage in the practice of law in Milwaukee with the firm of Van Dyke, Rosecrantz, Shaw & Van Dyke. Mr. Otto graduated from Lawrence College, from the College of Political Sciences of George Washington University in 1911, and from the Law Department of George Washington University in 1913. He is a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia and of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity.

## TEN MEN ANSWER MAXSON'S CALL FOR TRACK CANDIDATES

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and regular races according to actual contest conditions will be staged. These, it is expected, will break the monotony of routine training and give the new men the opportunity to accustom themselves to their work. Trials for the relay will be held about three weeks before the first meet; each man will be given three trials, and within two weeks of the meet no changes will be made after the team has been selected from the men making the best average time.

As to the prospects for another George Washington indoor meet little can yet be said. Last year's meet netted so great a deficit that no student is apt to be willing to finance another attempt and the Athletic Association will not assume the responsibility. It is the opinion of Captain Maxson that a determined effort should be made to join with Catholic University in giving a meet in conjunction with G. W.; each guaranteeing to sell about 150 tickets and to bear one-half the expenses. This would insure a financial success, since more advertisers could be obtained, greater enthusiasm aroused in the school, and interest in the public, and this extra 150 tickets would cover the largest deficit yet had. The prices of tickets should be lower also under these conditions and so still greater patronage could be secured.

Captain Maxson is unwilling to make any prediction as to the prospects for a successful team. "Any predictions would be not only groundless, but foolish," he stated. "The new men have not yet been seen in action and the development that may be hoped for from the veterans is an unknown quantity. Hence any statement that this will be a banner year would be, to say the least, untimely. "But we have Valaer, of last year's relay; Lowe, who ran well in our only outdoor meet; Offutt, one of Tech's cracks, and Reese, of last year's second relay for a start, with Roberts, Harsch, Pusy, Sterling, Beckett, Giantvalley and Hurd, who was one of Tech's best milers, to help round out the squad. With these men we can at least give the G. W. U. rooters a man in every event to watch and cheer for."

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other reads, "room with southern  
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line which gives the best service  
in the city." It is to laugh.

The Sphinx honor society is the  
first organization to go on record  
as being opposed to electioneering  
before elections. Well what's the  
use of electioneering after elec-  
tions?

One of the big features in **The  
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pear in each issue of men who are  
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sity. This feature alone is worth  
the subscription price, but there  
are others. Read on.

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The Athletic Association is cer-  
tainly an important step toward  
the resumption of all branches of  
sport at the University and every  
student should give it his earnest  
and active support.

The plan adopted by the trio of  
sororities in regard to not rush-  
ing the new girls until Christmas  
week is showing its many advan-  
tages and should prove an excel-  
lent example for the fraternities  
to follow. This rushing of the  
freshmen in the high and prep  
schools and during their first few  
weeks in the University demora-  
lizes the class. Waiting until the  
middle of the year before rushing  
gives both the frats and the men  
a chance to find out what's what  
and who's who and to become  
accustomed to their surroundings  
and studies before plunging into  
a maze of Greek letters and punk  
cigars.

## Elections.

The action of the Freshmen  
class of the Medical School in  
postponing the election of class  
officers until the men in the class  
get sufficiently acquainted with  
each other to know who to vote  
for should be followed by all the  
other Freshmen classes in the Uni-  
versity. Freshmen classes organ-  
izing one week or so after the Uni-  
versity opens can not vote intelli-  
gently and men are judged by  
their appearance or elected be-  
cause of the number of friends  
they happen to have in the class  
rather than on merit, which at  
that time is an unknown quantity.  
A temporary organization should  
be made and the permanent elec-  
tions deferred until November.

While on the subject of elec-  
tions the action of the Sphinx  
honor society in announcing itself  
as opposed to electioneering in  
class elections is worthy of atten-  
tion. Heretofore a man has been  
elected to office solely because of  
his fraternity affiliations and the  
frat that happened to be the  
strongest "swept the board." Every  
society in the University  
should follow the lead of the  
Sphinx in refusing to support a  
man because he belongs to this or  
that fraternity, society or club.  
Men of merit are the only kind  
that should be entrusted with any  
kind of office.

## Basketball.

With the beginning of the bas-  
ketball schedule the University  
once more takes its place among  
the big Southern Universities and  
colleges in athletics. After an  
idleness of several years in all  
branches of athletics except track  
a start was made last year in bas-

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ketball. A creditable showing  
was made by the quint represent-  
ing the Varsity, under very ad-  
verse conditions and immediately  
upon the close of the season last  
year, plans were formulated for  
this season. These plans are now  
coming to their completion and  
in a few weeks a strong squad of  
Bluff and Blue men will be bat-  
tling for the honor of George  
Washington against other south-  
ern colleges. And now comes the  
appeal to the student body. The  
appeal isn't to the student body,  
however. It is to every George  
Washington man individually.  
The team must be supported.  
Manager Nash has arranged an  
exceedingly heavy schedule and  
is counting upon everybody to  
help financially, vocally, and  
every other way. Season tickets  
for all games are now on sale.  
Every man with a spark of the  
old George Washington spirit left  
should buy one.

SPHINX HONOR SOCIETY  
HOLDS FIRST MEETING.

The Sphinx Honor Society, or-  
ganized last fall, held its first  
meeting of the school year recent-  
ly. It is the object of this society  
to promote college activities and  
spread college spirit. Those  
women shall be eligible to mem-  
bership who have shown them-  
selves most actively interested in  
University affairs.

Last spring a candy sale was  
held by the society, for the bene-  
fit of the girls study room. Nine  
dollars was raised at that time,  
due to the enthusiastic co-opera-  
tion of the men and women, but  
this was not deemed sufficient for  
any material and appreciable im-  
provement.

Therefore a plan for another  
such sale, to be held about the  
first of November, is under con-  
sideration and it is hoped by the  
members that the \$9 can be in-  
creased to \$25.

An effort is also being made by  
this society to obtain a chapter  
of Phi Beta Kappa for our Alma  
Mater. It is a thing which, if ac-  
complished, would do much for  
the standing of George Washing-  
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R. W. Craton, Jr.

The loss of Prof. Percy Ash, former professor of architecture, is deeply felt by the members of this department.

Mr. Ash, being in charge of the department for many years, was instrumental in making it what it is today. Although his departure will be regretted, we are to be congratulated upon the appointment of Bedford Brown to fill this post.

The first meeting of the G. W. U. Architectural Club was held in the Chapter House of the Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity.

After a brief business session Prof. Fred V. Murphy of the Architectural Department of the Catholic University and former student of the Ecole des Beaux Arts of Paris, gave a most instructive and interesting talk upon the French method of teaching architecture.

Those present also greatly enjoyed the remarks of Profs. A. L. Harris, Bedford Brown and Philip R. Hooten, after which full justice to music, "coffin nails" and refreshments was done. J. L. Keister, president; R. E. Galbraith, vice president; R. W. Craton, secretary; L. H. Fremire, treasurer; H. F. Almon, C. R. Caffrey, M. T. Conboy, C. F. Carpenter, W. A. de Vaughan, E. R. Piper, F. W. Stoeber, George A. Daidy, W. P. Jeffery, T. A. Elliott, B. H. Harris, J. W. Burch, M. W. Offutt, jr., C. H. McMurry.

The announcement of the generous gift of \$200 from the American Institute of Architects and another from Mrs. J. R. Marshall, of Hornblower & Marshall, was enthusiastically received by the club. This money is for the architectural library.

The Pipe and Palette Club will hold its first meeting some time in November, the date of which has not yet been set.

The sketches done by the members during the summer will be criticised by one of our leading artists.

The Ebbit House "feed," as it has been called, which has been the opening feature of the club, has been indefinitely postponed.

The humorous competitions which have been formerly given by the club will be repeated this year.

Those becoming members last year are, namely, Messrs. W. T. Conboye, E. B. Corning, R. W. Craton, jr., R. E. Galbraith, G. M. Philips and H. W. McCauley.

## VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The senior class extends a hearty welcome to Messrs. Craig and Chamberlain, the former coming from Pennsylvania to take his third year's work here, and the latter continuing his course after several years' absence due to illness.

All the boys are back, save one; there is now a class enrollment of twenty embryo vets.

At the annual election held October 3 the following officers were elected: President, F. H. Reynolds; vice president, A. B. Crawford; secretary, C. C. Whitney; treasurer, S. D. Forbes; editor, F. H. Reynolds.

## CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the G. W. U. Chemical Society was held Friday evening, October 10, in the Chemical Building. Dean Munroe gave the student members a fine talk on his trip to Europe this past summer in the interest of the United States Bureau of Mines. He told of his varied experiences encountered in touring five countries in twenty-three days. He was commissioned to investigate the life-saving appliances, testing laboratories, etc., of the leading countries of Europe.

In Germany he found a very unique apparatus for the chemical analysis of gases in mines by physical means. This apparatus is practically an interferometer, in which the different rates of transmission of light through air and gas are taken advantage of.

He told of the analysis of a sample of coal gas which he saw made in two minutes, in which time the analysis by volume was calculated two decimal places.

Steps are now being taken by the United States Bureau of Mines to import some of these coal gas analyzing machines. Dr. Munroe spoke also of several encounters with the militant suffragettes in England, and said that although there are only 700 of them in that country, they are a most serious menace to it. He was delighted with the scenery in England and on the continent.

President Leonard has plans afoot whereby several trips to the manufacturing chemical industries of Washington, Alexandria and Baltimore are to be participated in by the G. W. U. Chemical Society. He plans a trip to the brewing industry of this city some time this month, and at least one trip each month during the coming months. He hopes to have some noted men address the Society in the coming meetings and wishes all students interested in chemistry to attend these meetings.

## Y. W. C. A. Entertains Freshmen.

On Wednesday night, October 8, the Young Women's Christian Association entertained the freshmen girls in the chapel. About 75 girls were present and everybody had a fine time. Dancing was on the program for the first part of the evening. During the intermission the girls were entertained by Miss Ruth Ayler, Miss Hilda Ulrickson and Miss Ruth Pope, who sang solos, and Miss Edna Ellis, who gave a reading. Charades were also given, which were soon guessed. During this time refreshments were served and then, it was so late, that the last half of the program had to be omitted. However all the girls had a good time and each one decided that she knew the other girls better than she did before. Miss Edna Robinson is chairman of the committee which was in charge of the affair.

John B. Brockwell, treasurer of the G. W. U. Chemical Society, will give a very interesting and instructive paper on the manufacturing of soap. The subject will be canvassed very thoroughly by the author, and a good presentation of the manufacturing of soap is assured. This paper will be given at the next regular meeting of the Society, on the second Friday in November.

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### Chatter of the Pill Rollers.

At a meeting of the third year class of the College of Pharmacy, Tuesday, October 7, the following class officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, William A. Stephens; vice president, Miss Beulah Blackiston; secretary-treasurer, Flavell Koss; class editor of *Hatchet*, Walter J. A. Donahoe.

A perfect class organization was formed. Class meetings to be held the first Tuesday of each month at 10 p. m. Special meetings at the call of the president.

The election of Mr. Stephens and the other officers was the result of the appreciation of the class work which they had done heretofore.

Mr. Stephens' "hobby" is the formation of an alumni which is strongly endorsed by the class. It was mainly through Steve's individual efforts that the first annual banquet of the whole school at Rauscher's last year was such a big success, and everyone knows that Steve and his alumni will not fail.

The election of Junior Class officers was held October 8, and resulted as follows: President, H. R. Kenner; vice president, L. Boehme; secretary, Miss Anna May Borland; treasurer, E. Modena; class editor, P. W. Vestal; sergeant-at-arms, "Fats" Malone.

Boehme was plucky enough to hit the District board, but was bumped.

Cowling, last year's president of Class '15, who won the scholarship last year in that class, has not returned to school.

### Teacher's College

The large enrollment of Teachers' College this year is most gratifying. There has already been an increase of nearly 70 per cent over the enrollment of last year.

In the September number of the "School Board Journal" is an article by Dr. Ruediger on "Teachers' Supervisory Councils," and in the June issue of "School Science and Mathematics" Dr. Ruediger has another interesting article on "Realness in Science Teaching."

The "Story Tellers Magazine" for September publishes an article on "Story Telling in Washington," by Miss Marietta Stockart and the June number of the same magazine publishes a pretty little story "The Wwart's Revenge," by Miss Stockart.

Mr. Call, who is giving a course in elementary education, spent part of his summer vacation in Europe in the interests of the American Peace Society.

Dr. and Mrs. Small were made happy this summer by the arrival of a little son.

A number of students in Teachers' College report delightful and profitable vacations spent abroad or in summer schools. Among these are Mrs. Outwater and Miss Lucile Lawson, who spent the summer in Europe; Miss Dorothy Hellman, Miss Mary Brown and Miss Maude English, who attended the summer school at Dartmouth; Miss Virginia Arnold, Miss Cora Ossir and Miss Ruth Tiffany, at Columbia University; Miss Ruth Davison and Miss Ethel Summy, at Virginia University; Miss Ruth Patterson, at Vineland, and Miss Freda D. Egbert, at West Virginia University.

### LAW SCHOOL NOTES.

We note the marriage of 'Bréck' Rust of the Class of 1913 and Miss Julia Vail of this city on Saturday, the 11th, and extend our congratulations.

C. B. Des Jardins, also of the Class of 1913, has resigned from the examining corps of the Patent Office and will go into the active practice of patent law.

Among the members of the freshman class is Mr. L. A. Baker, Princeton, 1913, who was a member of the Triangle Club and prominent in other organizations while there.

Several members of the Columbian College class of 1914 are taking their senior year in the Law School, among them being A. M. Brown, the editor of last year's Cherry Tree.

There are ladies in several of the freshman courses in the afternoon as well as the morning sections, but they are making themselves inconspicuous by sitting in the back of the room.

Prof. Ernest has put himself on record as being in favor of woman suffrage, although he contends that they already have more right than men.

Another Dartmouth man to enter freshman law is "Zany" Robeson, who was prominent in athletics at Western High a few years ago.

Miss Brooks is another fair coed to join the morning Freshman Law Class.

Mr. Desha, Freshman Law, hails from Hawaii.

### COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

Official Washington is well represented at George Washington this year, there being several sons and daughters of members of Congress, the Cabinet and others prominent in Washington's official circle.

Among those registered in Columbian College are Joseph T.

Johnson, son of Congressman Johnson, of South Carolina; Miss Amelia E. Weaver, daughter of the Oklahoma Congressman; T. C. Garner, son of Representative Garner, of Texas, and Jos. K. Vardaman, Jr., son of Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi.

Two charming co-eds of the Freshman class are Miss Lucy and Sidney Burleson, daughters of Postmaster General Burleson.

Mrs. Richard Coke Burleson, cousin of the Postmaster General and wife of Lieut. Burleson, of Fort Meyer, is registered in Columbian College. Mrs. Burleson is a prominent suffragette leader and was grand marshal in the suffragette parade of March 3 last.

Miss Clara Abercrombie, daughter of Representative Abercrombie, of Alabama, former president of the U. of Alabama, is a fair coed in the college.

L. D. Becket, formerly of the U. of Minnesota, is enrolled in the college.

Miss Hattie Ensign, the death of whose father was announced in the last issue of this paper, is dangerously ill of diphtheria at her home in Denver, Colo.

### Engineering Society Notes.

The Engineering Society held its first business session on Wednesday evening, October 15, President Snelling presiding. The following nominations of officers for the ensuing year were made: President, Messrs. Elwood, McCormick, Halsey and Middleton; Civil Engineering Vice President, Kause, Degenhardt, Wharton and Dans; Electrical Engineering Vice President, Heron and Morehead; Mechanical Engineering Vice President, Halsey and Skinner; Secretary, Degenhardt, Barber and McCormick; Treasurer, Rose and Elwood. According to the new by-laws, which proved most successful last year, the nominations will be closed and elections held at the next meeting, which will be held immediately after the last classes on Wednesday evening, October 29.

All students registered in the College of Engineering are eligible for membership in this society and are requested to attend the next meeting and place their names on the roll. The object of the society is two-fold;

first, to broaden the knowledge of the members along the lines of their chosen profession by means of lectures by practicing engineers and scientists; second, to promote good-fellowship among the members, this being achieved by friendly discussions, smokers, etc.

The Engineering Department has always had reason to be proud of the prowess of its students in the past. That the freshman class will be no exception was proven last Wednesday evening on the occasion of the "reception," when one member of that redoubtable class was very much in the "spot-light" for a short time.

We congratulate Professors Dunstan and Mechlin on their promotion to full professorship.

### GOSSIP OF THE SAWBONES.

At the first class meeting of the Senior Class the following officers were elected: President, Chase Taylor; vice president, Forrest Harrison; secretary, Rudolph Bloom; treasurer, Thomas Miller, Jr.; editor, M. J. Aston.

Mr. Taylor, the president, was re-elected. At the meeting no business but the election of officers was carried out but mention was made of adopting unanimously the honor system at the next meeting.

Several of the students while examining patients at Children's Hospital, were in close proximity to a typhoid convalescent, so to be on the safe side every one was inoculated with the prophylactic typhoid vaccine from the Army Medical School. Since then they have had the malaise and general "good-for-nothing" feeling and yet they have two more "hypos" to take.

Marion, well known about the medical school has started light housekeeping and two or three weeks ago was busily buying the paraphernalia for a cozy room. If he needs any advice we refer him to the numerous benedicts among the medicos who, no doubt, can give him the finer points on the care of a home.

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The following officers were elected at the recent meeting of the Junior Class: President, Ira Rowleson; vice president, J. C. Collins; secretary, H. N. Moser; treasurer, T. C. Bost; editor, A. J. McCray.

In several of the classes and clinics, especially Surgery and Medicine, the third and fourth year classes have the same schedule, and when both are together not much extra room is left, particularly is this true in the hospital operating room.

The officers elected by the Second Year Class were as follows: President, J. Quirk; vice president, Fritz Reuter; secretary, Miss Cushing; treasurer, V. J. Stachniewicz; editor, Hugh Collins.

Folsom still finds time to run the book store, and attend to his studies at the same time, and at this particular time has the store looking like a "surgical instrument manufactory."

With 16 of the old men returned and 11 men from other colleges, the present Junior Medical Class numbers 27 men. Moser, Williams, Bost, and Bradley were seen in the city most of the summer. Kenner and Donn dispensed drugs at their respective pharmaceutical shops. McCray, a bacteriologist in the Bureau of Entomology, chased the wily bacteria. Cullen, it is suspected, acted as ship's doctor on some good ship sailing the Great Lakes. Geotzkow and Field maintained their positions as pathologist at Garfield Hospital. Green sailed a boat on the stormy lakes of old New York State. Moreno, Woodward, Collins and Rowleson won't tell. Putzki surveyed the land conquered the heart of Nebraska. The following are the new men: Alegarin, Arche, Blake, Carr, Deane, De Luea, Shilen, Lippit, Call, Zeagler.

## FRATS KEPT BUSY RUSHING FRESHMEN

**Social Events Galore Among Fraternities Keep Greek Men Busy—Several Dances.**

The first monthly smoker of the Washington alumni chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity was held in the chapter house of the active chapter, 1517 P street northwest, on the evening of Tuesday, the 14th instant.

### S. P. E. HOLDS SMOKERS.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has held several smokers at the chapter house, 1502 Vermont avenue since the last issue of *The Hatchet*. On Saturday, October 4, the fraternity had as its guest of honor Dean Gregory, of the Law School, who addressed the gathering on the numerous and varied benefits of

fraternity life. On the following Saturday evening the S. P. E.'s entertained another large number of friends, among them Dean Hodgkins, of the Department of Arts and Sciences, Prof. Fraser, of the Law School, and Congressman Johnson, of Washington. Dean Hodgkins spoke of the relation of the fraternity to the University and also the flourishing condition of the University at present. Representative Johnson, who is famous as a conservationist, delighted everybody present with his funny anecdotes and imitations of famous men. Prof. Fraser then discussed the peculiar position of George Washington in having almost no endowments.

Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the following pledges: Harold L. Brown, Law, '16; Raymond J. Hinton, Engineering, '17; Albert Spear, Engineering, '17; James I. Burgess, Engineering, '16; Earle L. Brown, Law, '16; T. Charles Garner, Col. Co., '17; Paul J. Hunt, Col. Co., '16; J. S. Payne, Engineering, '17. The fraternity held its annual fall dance to the "goats" at the Potomac Boat Club, on Friday evening, October 17.

Sigma Phi Epsilon the installation of Colorado and Beta and Tennessee Alpha chapters at the Denver University and the University of Tennessee, respectively. These chapters bring the chapter roll to a total of thirty-four.

### Theta Delta Visits Virginia.

Saturday October 18 the University of Virginia Charge of Theta Delta Chi held initiation. Washington Theta Delta guests were Samuel M. Barrett, Elmer Frazier, Detlow Marthinson, Frederick A. Albert, Norman Raymond and "Grick" Farmer. An interesting feature of the program arranged for them was the witnessing of the Virginia-V. M. I. football game.

Theta Delta Chi held a "Summer Convention" on Shelter Island, N. Y. Theta Deltas from George Washington who were in attendance are Lew Frank Bond, CC '12; Ralph Hospital, CC '13; Norman Raymond, CC '14, and A. W. Thompson, Law, '15. After leaving Shelter Island they visited the charge at Columbia University, in New York, where they were met by Theta Deltas from the other New England universities. Washington Theta Deltas who were entertained by the Columbia Charge during the summer were E. S. Frasier, Julian Cunningham, Lotus Hughes, Roswell Dague, and Henry Swartzell.

William Kemper, an alumnus of the Law School, and who is a Washington newspaper man, is the editor of the magazine of one of the strongest prep school fraternities of the country, Lambda Sigma. The paper is the "Blue and White." Mr. Kemper is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

### Kappa Sigma Pledges 10.

Kappa Sigma has experienced a most energetic rushing season this year. Four successful smokers have been given by the active members and on one occasion the alumni chapter was host. Pledges to the number of ten have accepted the invitation to become members of Kappa Sigma.

Plans are now completed for the formal opening of the season's dances on Friday evening, October 24, at the chapter house.

Chi Omega is planning a card party to be held at the home of Miss Elsie Yost on Friday evening, October 24, 1913.

### S. A. E. Announces Pledges.

The local chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity announces the following men whom they have pledged: Academic department, Austin, Tyler, Gilbert; Law, Hodges, Bechtold, Dix, Lyons; Medical, Grosbeck; Architecture, Offutt.

The usual activities were held during the rushing season, including several smokers and teas. Last Saturday night a smoker was held and proved a great success and the large number who attended were full of praise for the usual S. A. E. hospitality. Saturday a dance will be held that will practically bring the formal rushing season to a close.

### At the Delta Tau Delta House.

Gamma Eta chapter of the Delta Tau Delta wishes the other chapters in University as successful a year as she herself expects to enjoy. Each Saturday since College has been opened has found a well-attended smoker in progress at the chapter house, and now when the rushing season is nearly over, she is prepared to settle back into the sad routine of college work, topped off with occasional week-end parties. Her house is full, her pledges are all in number and quality that could be desired, and all in all, Delta Tau Delta looks forward to a most prosperous year. May the other chapters have like success.

The Washington Alumni Association of Delta Tau Delta held its monthly luncheon at the Ebbitt House on Saturday, October the 18th, between the hours of 12 and 1, and a large gathering of actives and alumni were present. At the September luncheon 32 members of Delta Tau were present, and the attendance on this occasion was even larger.

### Alpha Beta Phi Holds Smoker.

The Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity held a smoker on Friday evening, October 17. Deans Hodgkins and Wilbur were the guests of the evening, during the course of which they were called upon for impromptu speeches, responding with their customary facility. Dean Hodgkins told of his college "days on the hill," and telling of the present sound and healthy

condition of the University. Dean Wilbur spoke of the value of fraternity life to the students, concluding with the prediction that fraternities will die when universities are no more.

The Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity announces the following pledges: Messrs. Terry, '15; Keenan and Defaney, '17.

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